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The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of reducing lower back pain with radiculopathy in an animal having lower pain with radiculopathy consisting of locally administering methotrexate intrathecally into the spinal cord but not the brain of said animal at a dose level of 1 mg/kg per dose, not to exceed a total dose of 2 mg/kg each day, so that lower back pain with radiculopathy is reduced.

Claims 2-7 (canceled).